



TREE-TECH

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Mr. Michael Campbell, Director of Greens and Grounds
Montclair Golf Club
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Dear Mr. Campbell,

At your request an additional (4th) site visit was performed Tuesday, June 9th. The purpose of our visit was to reexamine the condition of the tree collection between the tennis court complex at Montclair Golf Club and Prospect Avenue on the Verona side. Previous correspondence referencing this area is attached.

Numerous inspections have been performed on this tree group over the past two years. As stated previously, a large percentage of the group as a whole is dead, in decline, poorly weighted, poorly formed or “volunteer” weed trees. Rather than continue to discuss the poor trees (more have fallen onto Prospect Ave.), we tagged what we consider to be the most viable trees in the group. We have not considered grade changes due to the pending construction project or further damage caused by traffic exhaust and road salt. Quite frankly, they are not quality specimens, but they are trees that may have the potential to continue to provide a buffer and may offer some decent green space between the complex and a major right of way.

We tagged trees of various species that we believe have adapted to their environment and perhaps may have some longer term value.

These trees are:

- 8 larger diameter Norway Spruce trees (over 24-inches in diameter)
- 6 Pin Oak trees from 5 to 18-inches in diameter
- 2 Red Maple trees 18 – 20-inches in diameter
- 1 Hickory tree 5-inches in diameter

Once again, these are clearly marked in white tags for review by you, your committee or any Verona Municipal officials.

Sincerely,

TREE-TECH, INC.

Robert B. Finnesey

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cc: Greg Elledge